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Title	Polyalkylene Glycol Viscosity-Enhancing Polymeric Formulations		
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### PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents for a **two-month** extension of time to extend the period for responding to the Office Action to **March 3, 2004**.

### AUTHORIZATION FOR PAYMENT OF FEES

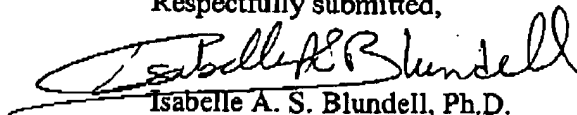
Applicants authorize the payment of fees due with this submission as designated below or of any additional fee to Deposit Account 07-1074.

Description	37 CFR §	Fee Code	Fee
2-month extension	1.17(a)(2)	1252/2252	420.00
		Total	\$420.00

### CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that all issues raised in the Office Action have been addressed in this reply and kindly request favorable reconsideration of the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,



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